

Nathaniel Preston papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Preston, Nathaniel, 1809-1871
Title	Nathaniel Preston papers
Date	1821-1918
Extent	2.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes, 1 cubic foot box, 1 medium oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Nathaniel Preston was born on April 11, 1809 in Brookfield, Vermont to Charles and Sarah Flint Preston. He was one of at least nine children. He taught in Licking County, Ohio from 1831 to 1834, then at Vincennes, Indiana from 1835 to 1836, finally moving to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1836, teaching there from 1836-1837. From 1837 to 1842 he clerked at the State Bank of Indiana in Terre Haute and was cashier from 1842-1849.

He married Charlotte Wood on May 19, 1843 in Vigo County, Indiana, and they had four children: William, Margaret, Nathaniel and John. He farmed from 1850 to 1871. Nathaniel died in November of 1871 and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute.

Information found within the collection.

"House built 100 years ago stands as pioneer landmark in Terre Haute". Indianapolis Star 10 April, 1932. Part 1, page 16. Print.

"Nathaniel Preston". Retrieved 2015/01/11. <http://person.ancestrylibrary.com> "Preston, Nathaniel". 1860 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Preston, Nathaniel". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Preston, Nathaniel". Indiana Marriages to 1850. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Preston, Nathaniel". Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed and signed and autographed and signed correspondence from various persons in the United States; business account books, teachers records, copy books and diaries from Nathaniel Preston; and naval account books, a diary and correspondence from William M. Preston, all ranging from 1821-1918 regarding banking, personal and navy business.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. E.V. Smith on 1981/10/17.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/01/13 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/01/13 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- State Bank of Indiana.
- United States. Navy.

Genre(s)

- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- Terre Haute (Ind.)
- Vincennes (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Preston, William M.

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Banking industry
- Local taxation

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Copy books and teachers' records, 1828-1837	1	1
Correspondence and papers, 1816-1847	1	2
Correspondence and papers, 1848-1873	1	3
Correspondence and papers (William), 1874-1877	1	4
Correspondence and papers, 1878-1918	2	1
Nathaniel Preston diary, 1842-1862	2	2
William M. Preston diary, 1874	2	3
Miscellaneous papers, undated	2	4
Pay and tax tables, United States Navy, 1869	2	5
	Box	Volume
Account book, 1843-1850, diary 1850-1871, and history of Preston family, 1843-1850	4	1
Account book (Terre Haute), 1835-1843	3	2

Account book, 1835-1843	3	3
Account book (1), 1844-1850	4	4
Account book (2), 1844-1871	3	5
Account book (3), 1844-1871	3	6
Daybook and journal, 1844-1871	3	7
Cash book "A" (Terre Haute), 1850, 1854-1866	4	8
Cash book "B", 1867-1899	4	9
Account book (Order book), 1853-1857	3	10
Banks in Indiana, 1838-1840	3	11
Letter book, 1842-1862	3	12
Naval accounts, 1874-1875	3	13